



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Benoit Laflamme et al.

App. No: 09/709,787

Group Art Unit: 2125

Filed: November 7, 2000

Examiner: MICHAEL D. MASINICK

For: **SPA CONTROLLER COMPLUTER INTERFACE FOR SPAS**

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action mailed 02/22/2005, and is being filed concurrently with a:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114 and;
- Three PTO/SB/82 forms (Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address) signed by the inventors. A copy of these forms is attached for the Examiner's reference.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached hereto.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.